



Ocean Observations Specialist **Charleston, SC**

I.M. Systems Group, Inc. (IMSG) (www.imsg.com) is looking for a motivated individual to join the Coastal Management Services branch of the NOAA Coastal Services Center (Center), a federal facility in Charleston, South Carolina.

The NOAA Coastal Services Center (www.csc.noaa.gov) serves the nation's state and local coastal programs by providing them with information, services, and technology that might otherwise be unavailable. Nationally, Regional Associations (RAs) are forming to develop and operate Regional Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (RCOOSs) as part of a larger Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS). The person in this position will work closely with RA representatives and external partners to determine and coordinate the Center's relationship with RAs and its efforts related to IOOS. The ideal candidate will possess a background knowledge of ocean observing systems, as well as excellent communications, networking, and coordination skills.

Duties

The successful candidate will work with existing contacts, partners and RA representatives and serve to coordinate and report on collaborative efforts. The Ocean Observation Specialist will serve on the Center's IOOS theme team and assist with the Center's Needs Assessment Coordinator to ascertain and develop products and services designed to help build the capacity of RAs. This person will also promote communication, such as lessons learned, among RAs and help to make connections so that they can learn from each other. This may include coordinating sessions at meetings and conferences for RAs. The Ocean Observation Specialist will coordinate IOOS outreach efforts and assist with the RA grant process and review grant progress reports to mine information about RAs.

Qualifications

Required:

- MS in marine science, environmental studies, social science and policy, or other related field and 2 years relevant work experience or BA or BS and 4 years work experience
- Excellent communication (oral, written, and presentation) skills
- Ability to attain and maintain credibility with Center management, as well as the IOOS community
- Broad understanding of data collection methods used in ocean observing systems and their management applications, or the ability to gain such knowledge
- Demonstrated project management skills

Desired:

- Experience in building networks and partnerships
- Experience managing grants
- Experience with ocean observing systems

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